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E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR BE

SUBJECT: CSCE: BELGIAN HEAD OF DELEGATION AT STAGE 2

REF: STATE 146856

1. BELGIAN DELEGATION TO STAGE 2 OF CSCE IN GENEVA WILL BE LED BY
ANDRE J. WENDELEN, CURRENTLY AMBASSADOR IN ANKARA. HE WILL
NOT ASSUME A POST IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY PRIOR TO HIS GENEVA
ASSIGNMENT AND WILL (ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCE) CARRY THE TITLE
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"HEAD OF DELEGATION".

2. BORN IN 1915, WENDELEN EARNED A DOCTORATE IN LAW BEFORE ENTERING THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1940, AND THEN SERVED WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN GREAT BRITAIN FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE ACTIVELY BEGINNING HIS NEW CAREER. WENDELEN SERVED SUCCESSIVELY IN WARSAW (CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.), BRUSSELS (ASSISTANT CHEF DE CABINET TO FOREIGN MINISTER SPAAK), NEW YORK (BELGIAN UN DELEGATION), PARIS (BELGIAN EEC DELEGATION), NEW DELHI (AMBASSADOR), BRUSSELS (DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ADMINISTRATION), AND ANKARA (AMBASSADOR SINCE 1968). IN 1960, HE DETACHED HIMSELF FROM THE SERVICE TO ACCEPT A JOB AS ADVISOR TO CONGOLESE FOREIGN MINISTER BOMBOKO, BUT HE WAS ORDERED BACK TO BRUSSELS BY SPAAK IN EARLY 1961.

3. WENDELEN WAS HIGHLY REGARDED BY EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO KNEW HIM DURING HSI BRUSSELS ASSIGNMENTS AND WHO HAVE ATTESTED TO HIS INTELLIGENCE, INTEGRITY, FRANKNESS AND COOPERATIVENESS WITH US OFFICIALS. ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIC DETAILS WERE FURNISHED IN EMBASSY DESPATCHES 587 OF DECEMBER 27, 1960 AND 287 OF SEPTEMBER 25, 1961, COPIES OF WHICH ARE BEING POUCHED TO THE DEPARTMENT (EUR/RPM).
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